

Centre Telephone System (Young People) Procedure

Essential Summary:

Audience

- Admissions Officer
- Unit Supervisor as the person in charge of the unit at the time (Unit Manager or Shift Supervisor)
- Unit Manager
- Assistant Manager
- . Centre Manager as the person for the time being in charge of the centre
- Security & Intelligence Employees
- Security & Intelligence Coordinator
- Director, Custodial Operations

When to use this procedure:

Use this procedure to operate the Detainee Telephone System (DTS) when:

- providing access to young people and/or employee to the system,
- adding or updating PAN or MIN information to the system,
- monitoring a call,
- reporting on information disclosed during a call, and
- auditing call activity and employee usage/ access.

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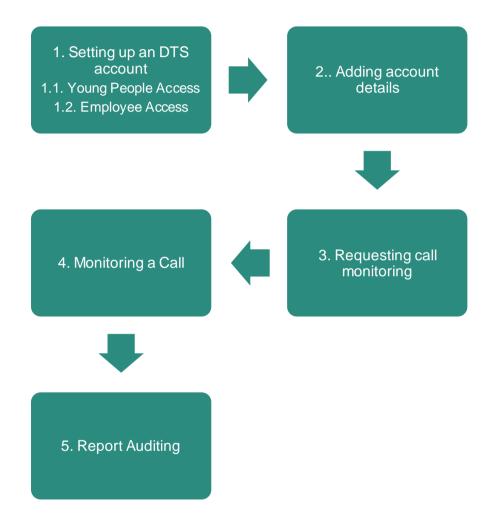
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1 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide steps for how to effectively manage and use the Detainee Telephone System (DTS) at a Youth Justice NSW (YJNSW) centre; for the purpose of providing young people with contact with family, significant others and external stakeholders.

Any references to 'all employees' refers only to employees with approved access to the DTS.

2 Process Map



3 Procedural Steps

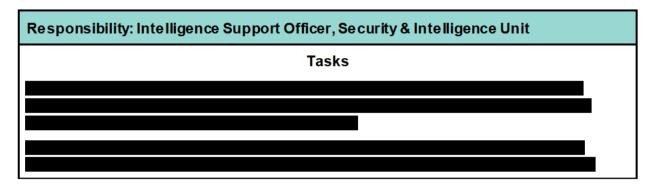
Step 1.1 – Setting up a DTS Account: Young People		
Responsibility: Admissions Officer		
Tasks		
Responsibility: Unit Manager		
Tasks As part of the centre's induction (<i>Inducting Young People Procedure</i>), check that the allocated employees inform the young person on how to use the DTS and explain the consequences for misuse (sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the <i>Centre Telephone System (Young People) Policy</i>).		
Check there is up to date signage next to or near each phone on the unit, that explains how to make calls, as well as details regarding the common auto dial list (CADL).		
Responsibility: Assistant Manager		
Tasks		
Place signs in or near each phone informing young people how to make calls.		
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Step 1.2 – Setting up a DTS Account: Employee Access		
Responsibility: All employees		
Tasks		

Responsibility: Unit Manager		
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Responsibility: Centre Manager or Security & Intelligence Unit, Senior Officer		
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Tasks		
Responsibility: Assistant Manager		
Tasks		
Encourage and arrange for employees to complete related training.		
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Step 2 – Adding Account Details		
Responsibility: Admissions Officer or Centre Caseworker		
Tasks		

Responsibility: Unit Manager
Tasks
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Step 3 – Requesting Call Monitoring
Responsibility: All employees
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Responsibility: All employees
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Step 6 - Weekly Report Auditing	V
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Responsibility: Assistant Manager	
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4 Supporting Documents:

This procedure is supported by the following documents:

4.1 Legislation

- Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987
- Children (Detention Centres) Regulations 2015
- Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1987

4.2 Policies

- Centre Telephone System (Young People) Policy
- YJNSW Case Note Manual Take Note: A Practical Guide to Case Noting

4.3 Procedure

- Admissions & Discharge Procedure
- Facilitating Contact with Family / Significant Others Procedure
- Inducting Young People Procedure



5 Document Information

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6 Document History

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0.10	4/6/2021	New procedure developed to provide instruction on the new Detainee Telephone System (DTS), replacing the previous ARUNTA system.
0.9	18/2/2019	To bring JJNSW operational procedure and policy 'delegations' and 'authorisations' in line with legislative requirements of the Children (Detention) Centres Act 1987 and Children (Detention Centres) Regulations 2015
0.8	01/10/2018	Reviewed, updated and transferred into new procedural format. Supersedes Arunta Telephone Procedure: D18/15757
0.7	01/03/2018	To bring JJNSW operational procedure and policy 'delegations' and 'authorisations' in line with legislative requirements of the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 and Children (Detention Centres) Regs 2015
0.6	01/07/2016	Reviewed and updated procedure in response to additional call category 'A' for immediate family, legal guardian and kinship ties.
0.5	21/07/2015	Updated links to Facilitating Contact with Family / Significant Others.
0.4	28/05/2014	Changes in Approval for Contact processes and procedures.
0.3	05/07/2011	Review Legislative Links - Attach correct links and update legislative changes.
0.2	30/07/2010	Clarify roles and steps for processing of Arunta information.
0.1	01/09/2009	All Juvenile Justice Centre Procedures have been changed to reflect the staffing restructure within Juvenile Justice Centres - The position of Unit Coordinator has been deleted and replaced with Shift Supervisor or Assistant Unit Manager.